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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 7, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the application in better condition for appeal. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.